

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Endre Markovits Schersl et al.

Application No.: 09/922,532

Art Unit: 1617

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Examiner: Barbara P. Badio

For: PHARMACEUTICAL AND FOOD  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING WOOD  
ALCOHOLS OR WOOD STEROLS USEFUL  
FOR LOWERING SERUM CHOLESTEROL

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**RESPONSE TO AMENDMENT**

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.